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Attn: Barbara Jo Ronemus, City Clerk

Via Facsimile - (702) 382-4803

Re: Item No. 110, City Council Agenda on May 16, 2007
RQR-20054 - Las Vegas Development Company

Dear Clerk:

Within the last week I have been retained by Las Vegas Development Company to represent them in the above-referenced matter. I have asked my colleague Jay Brown, Esq. to join me in the representation.

I am requesting that the matter be taken off calendar until the June 6, 2007 so that we can effectively prepare for the proceedings.

I have recently been engaged in a case styled *Nevada v. Hein* which was a complicated homicide trial. In addition I worked almost exclusively since May 5, 2007 on a matter styled *Nevada v. Albrecht* which just ended this past week.

Today, I must appear in the United States District Court in the matter of *US v. Barkan* and this afternoon I am engaged in a prearranged telephone conference with several lawyers from the Justice Department in Washington D.C. as well as the US Attorney's office in Anchorage, Alaska. All of these matters are of grave significance to the individuals that I am representing and as a consequence I have devoted my time to them and have not been able to adequately prepare on behalf of my client, Las Vegas Development Company.

I am not asking for a lengthy delay but one of only several weeks so that Mr. Brown and I can effectively represent our client as I am sworn to do so.

I am not making this request for purposes of delay, but rather in the interest of justice, for due process, and consistent with my understanding as to the manner in which the City of Las Vegas has always operated as far as I am concerned.

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Thank you for you for your kind consideration of my request.

Very truly yours,


David Z. Chesnoff, Esq.

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